

ST. PETERSBURG.

Observations in the Famous Russian City.

From the Leeds Mercury.

At a distance St. Petersburg appears as a long and narrow gray line or belt lying along the horizon and rising from it in several gilded spires and domes, the sunlight and here vividly. The slender spire of the Admiralty, amongst others, strikes the eye notably; but the great gilded dome of St. Isaac's cathedral is both glowing and majestic. It is an object of great beauty, even when seen from afar; and it lifts to the height of 336 feet a splendid cross, of a form that betokens the faith that it represents.

As we approach the misty band of city resolves itself into shipping and piers, innumerable houses and large buildings, and spires and domes surrounding conspicuous edifices, the Admiralty or ministries.

These must be recognized before reaching the city proper, for they are the first things that meet the eye, and that of St. Sergius is especially noticeable, somewhat in the direction of Peterhof. Then the Nova widens, and St. Petersburg lies at her quay, and the passengers have to undergo a second visitation of the customs agents, the first having been made at the Grand Duchy of Finland, passport and return to the city.

Of course the tourists are attracted by the floating wharf at Vasilii Ostro (Basil's Island). Upon the shore of the island, the first of drivers or droshkies, waiting at the wharf, of bell-brown hair and a sort of robe de chambre, reaching to the knees, and confined at the waist with a belt or giraffe or corset, and the first to begin to realize that he is isolated, if not alone, for the Russian language, and even its characters, are all strange. But the pantomime and finger language explain something, the position of persons helps in the time, and the name of the hotel, repeatedly declared, completes the chapter, and soon things are in motion and the tourists are in the city.

It is well if the tourist chooses the Hotel de l'Europe, which is centrally situated, has a lift and some of the most comfortable and capital restaurant. At once the passport, *defensor in novum*, is demanded to satisfy and gratify the eyes of the police department, and if it be one more found to be *en règle*, its owner is going to stay his holder—free to make his acquaintance with the city.

I was going to say his holder—free to make his acquaintance with the city. But at the side of the hotel, the *volet de France* must be his, and the tourist is the agent and linguistic intermediary, even with Murray and Bader in his hand. For the second time he feels his language in the presence of a knowledge of the Russian language, and his dependence upon a guide who may mistake facts and figures, and who may, at every turn, his opportunities are infinite, his temptations great, his yielding to them almost the rule; and yet the tourist, who is a tourist, is more than a match for most of these temptations, who know when they find their master. But a tourist is a tourist, and his temptations are more than a match for most of these temptations, who know when they find their master.

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CUPID AND CROQUET.

How a Wife Fell in Love With Her Husband.

From the New York Journal.

Less than one year ago Olney Harris, a well-to-do young blacksmith, who piles his trade in the prosperous little village of Raleigh, Tenn., wedded Mattie Tucker, the comely daughter of a thrifty farmer living not far from the same place.

When the marriage took place the village was turned topsy-turvy, all the young people, the old people and middle-aged folks, too, went to the marriage feast and danced to the merry music of old Uncle Dan's fiddle.

The mutual affection which existed between the young people was so deep in its infinite abundance that they mutually swore to love each other always, but it was only a few short months after the wedding that a quarrel arose between the two, and the bride, longing for the single blessedness that was once hers, filed a bill in the county courts for a divorce and left the man who had once been her dear lord and protector.

Of course the entire population of Raleigh and the circumstances in a woman's brief space of time, and as it were, society out there was torn up over the occurrence, which was the greatest sensation that had happened in the village since the marriage of the young couple.

One day a few weeks since a party of some thirty or forty ladies and gentlemen met at the spring, ostensibly for a game of croquet. One drinking the cool water and lounging about the shade of the trees which, dot the hills all around, and young Mrs. Harris was of the party. The crowd lounged around the spot for some time, and then the game of croquet, when two gentlemen drove up in a buggy. It having been so arranged by the ladies, the game of croquet was not played.

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Do You Want a Home?

You certainly do, and the question is, in what part of the city shall it be.

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